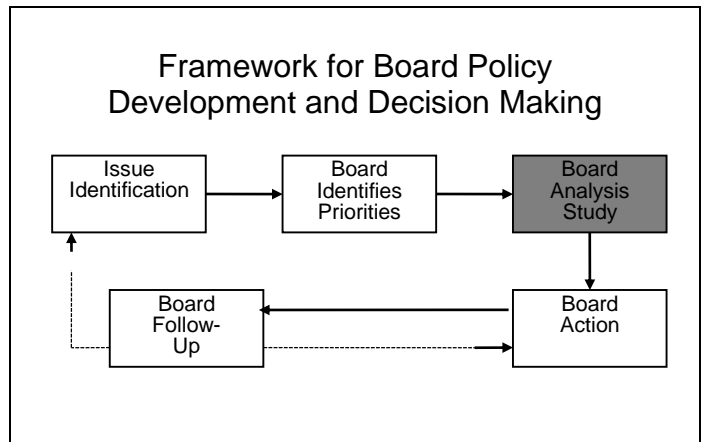


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 21, 2016



Agenda Item: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Iowa Goal: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board has identified reducing achievement gaps as one of its priorities.

Presenters: Ryan Wise, Director
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Attachments: None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 was recently reauthorized (December 10, 2015) as the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. This is the first revision of this major federal law in 14 years. This presentation/discussion will present some of the major changes to the statute and a discussion of their implications for Iowa. The Department of Education will have approximately 18 months to develop and put in place a plan for implementation.